

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Satoshi KUME, et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **February 8, 2002**

For: **HIGH-FREQUENCY HEAT-SEALING APPARATUS**

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Re Amdt #
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 4, 5 and 6 as follows:

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4. (Amended) The high-frequency heat-sealing apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein
the ridge that can press the central portion of a sealed zone is one continuous linear ridge that
traverses over the whole area of the longitudinal direction of a sealed zone.

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